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SUBJECT: FUNDING OF REPATRIATION OF TCN'S EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA
TO THAILAND BY THE USG

REF: A) STATE 084084; B) STATE 080168; C) BANGKOK 6757

SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT FUNDS CITED IN
REFTEL B) MAY BE EXPENDED ON REPATRIATION TO THEIR COUNTRIES
OF INDIGENT TCN'S EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA TO THAILAND BY
THE USG. END SUMMARY.

1. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS
EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA TO THAILAND BY THE USG WHO ARE WITH-
OUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. THE
EMBASSY TOLD THE RTG THAT THE USG WOULD ASSURE THE ONWARD
TRAVEL OF ALL PERSONS THE USG EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA.

2. THE INDIGENT TCN'S ARE PERSONS WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT
CONTRACTS WHICH PROVIDED FOR REPATRIATION. MOST ARE
FILIPINO OR CHINESE. THEY MAY NUMBER AS MANY AS 40, ALTHOUGH
INTERVIEW WILL HAVE TO BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF
NEED OF EACH. WE HAVE AVOIDED INTERVIEWS TO DATE IN ORDER
PREVENT LARGER NUMBERS SEEKING US TRAVEL ASSISTANCE.

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3. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT FUNDS CITED IN REFTEL B) MAY BE
EXPENDED TO REPATRIATE THESE TCN'S SO THAT WE MAY BEGIN
INTERVIEWING THEM AND MOVING THEM OUT OF THAILAND.
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